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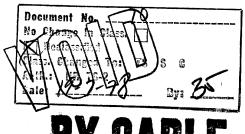
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- 1. The Colf Hotel and 65 private houses in Oberhof, Thuringia (E51/J13) were requisitioned by the Russians on 15 December 1950. The hotel was occupied by a Russian headquarters on 20 December. One general and between six and eight officers, ranging in rank from major to colonel inclusive, were observed. The German winter sports contests, scheduled to take place in Oberhof during the period from 26 December 1950 to 12 February 1951, have been cancelled by order of the Russians.
- Since early December, shipments have been dispatched from Karlshorst to Oberhof. Included were three trucks carrying maps bearing Russian inscriptions, from the cartographical section of the GDR Ministry of the Interior. One of the trucks 25X1C ■ CHQ unit of belongs to a 25X1C the COFC.
  - 3. Some of the Russian offices formerly located in Karlshorst have been transferred, allegedly to Leipzig. The fence surrounding the northern section of the former restricted area extending as far as Bopparderstrasse Church, Karlshorst, has been removed. The central construction bureau of the Volkspolizei has already moved into the area and quarters are being prepared to accommodate more police elements. The southern section of the restricted area as far as Stolzenfelserstrasse is still fenced in and is occupied by the headquarters of the Soviet Control Commission's liaison to the German Democratic Republic.

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